



(NORTH WEST) LICC REPORT 11/03



First Steps Facilitator: Karen Jacobi, Representing 31 counties

Regional LICC status:

Reporting Date: November 14, 2003

Active LICCs: 9 LICCs representing 31 counties

Inactive LICCs: None

LICCs in development: None

Primary Outcomes of LICCs:

1. Provider Recruitment
2. Membership Recruitment
3. Cost Containment
4. Public Relations
5. Child Find

Summary of activities and accomplishments:

Child Find/ Membership Recruitment: St. Joseph LICC is organizing Child Find activities around Holiday activities, specifically participating in the Christmas parade in St. Joseph handing out FS brochures and LICC brochure.

In addition, the LICC is in the process of preparing binders for the Intake Coordinator to insert the FS Parent Notebooks. The LICC is soliciting donations (for additional notebooks) from community resources.

Parent Support Group: The ABCCD, LICC is in the process of organizing a Parent Support Group for parents who have children with special needs. They are targeting January, 2004 as the start date for these meetings.

Public Relations: Chillicothe & Trenton: The SPOE Intake Coordinator and the LICC in this region organized an open house activity in the Chillicothe area.

Cost Containment: Jackson County LICC has developed an oversight committee to addresses issues related to AT and DME. The committee has been developed to provide oversight to the MDT when considering recommendations for DME/AT.

Johnson County LICC: Johnson County is continuing to work on Child Find. The LICC members are working with local medical facilities conducting information seminars at the facilities.

Early Childhood Community Council:

Child-Find: The LICC is developing an information packet to distribute to local physicians and other resources in their SPOE region

The Council is in the process of developing and distributing LICC Brochures.

